In re Application of:

KIRSCH, Peer et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, kindly reconsider the above-identified application for allowance in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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